



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

PAUL L. HICKMAN

APPLICATION No.: 09/631,424

FILED: August 3, 2004

FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ACCESSING A WIDE AREA NETWORK**

EXAMINER: AJIT PATEL

ART UNIT: 2616

CONFIRMATION No: 6699

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING  
DRAWINGS UNDER 37 CFR1.83(c)**

Mail Stop: Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee(s) Due dated July 3, 2006 and the Notice Regarding Drawings dated August 29, 2006, Applicant submits the following:

Amendments to the drawings start on page 2.

Remarks start on page 3.